

## House Resolution 1011

By: Representatives Graves of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Coan of the 101<sup>st</sup>, and Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Mark Martin and welcoming him to the Georgia state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Martin has an amazing career record of 34 victories and 41 poles,  
4 including his 1998 win at the inaugural race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin finished in the NASCAR Top 10 for 12 consecutive seasons,  
6 winning a career-high seven races in 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, in NASCAR's first chase for the Nextel Cup, he finished in fourth place, and  
8 in September, 2004, he began his 500th consecutive Nextel Cup race at Loudon, the seventh  
9 longest streak in Nextel Cup history; and

10 WHEREAS, race fans have cheered him into victory lane twice at Atlanta Motor Speedway,  
11 first in 1991 and again in 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is celebrating Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol  
13 on March 16, 2005, and it is only fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this  
14 racing champion be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body join in honoring Mr. Mark Martin for his amazing record as a  
17 NASCAR driver, welcome him to the state capitol, and extend their sincere best wishes for  
18 a highly successful and safe racing season.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mark Martin.